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Strawberry & Vegetable and Flower Plants from Nicol Nook Gardens Milford, Delaware

Dear Friends:—

Another season has come and gone with its ups and downs. Many who work the land have found it mostly rock bottom, but friends let us look forward to better things. It is just as easy as looking on the dark side and many times more helpful.

For you all may the coming season be one of hope and confidence that this will be and shall be by far, your best year yet.

To those who have never dealt with me I wish to say that for nearly thirty years I have been growing plants, vegetables and flowers. In that time I have also bought many plants, some were good, some indifferent and many useless. The other fellow has the money and I have the experience.

You who are buying plants know that poor plants at a low price are dear plants, also that good plants from the seed to the time they reach you, at a reasonable price, are cheap, for they will pay for themselves and give a good crop if soil, season and cultivation are at all favorable.

Now I wish to impress on your minds that: I am, as far as I know, going to send out nothing but plants of quality; worth every cent you pay; that you are going to get a square deal; that you are going to be satisfied as far as the plants are concerned when they leave me, but owing to many conditions beyond my control, I give no warranty, expressed or implied of any plants or other goods I send out, and I will not be responsible for the crop.

TERMS—Cash, before plants are sent out. All plants not quoted Post Paid will be sent Express Collect or Parcel Post Collect unless sufficient money is sent to prepay postage.

Express rates on some plants are 20 per cent less than on merchandise. Customers pay all express charges. On delivery of plants to carriers the ownership passes to the buyer, so be careful to have any damage marked on your express receipt.

REFERENCES—Milford Trust Co., Express and Freight Agents here.

STRAWBERRIES

SUPERIOR (per)—Here on the Peninsula, this, I believe is the most planted early variety. On good land, well fertilized and well cultivated Superior is with us the most productive of all very early varieties. It is a bright glossy red and is so firm that it is one of the finest shippers. Canning and Preserving Factories all like Superior, the color is so good. If this berry was not a money maker for the growers of this vicinity would they keep on planting it where berries are grown by the hundreds of car loads? There is a reason! I believe the Superior will make good nearly anywhere and as we have the finest bed of plants you ever saw, I am going to make the price so low, you can order largely, for it comes so early and produces so many berries, it will surely make you money, if you plant only a back yard garden or a hundred acres.

DR. BURRELL (per)—Med. early, in season with Dunlap, and like Dunlap is a great producer of plants and berries and has come to stay in all sections of the country. The berries are red, large, lovely, firm and in flavor superior to Dunlap. One of the very best varieties to plant with imperfect varieties.

SENATOR DUNLAP (per)—Med. early, too well known to need description, does well every where. The great market berry of the Northern States and Canada. No greater plant maker, so keep your rows narrow for best results.

PREMIER (per)—Mid-season, early to late. This I believe is the best of the June strawberries. Last season one firm offered \$500 for a better one. I never heard they were called to pay out that \$500. A fine early variety with few, if any equals, large red berries. Very productive. There is such a demand for plants of this variety that the growers are often short of plants. Order early.

HOWARD NO. 17 (per)—This is the great early berry that the New England States are wild about. Large deep-rooted plants and lots of them. Grown and recommended by the Connecticut Agriculture College as one of the very best. Very productive, large glossy red berries, firm and of fine quality. Take my word for it this berry will not disappoint you, for home or market purposes. I secured my stock plants from the introducer and have the genuine Howard No. 17.

GANDY (per)—Late. The great late market berry for this and other sections of the country. Nearly all other late varieties are compared with Gandy. After being shipped even 400 miles this berry often brings more in market than fancy nearby berries. The perfect shape with the bright green caps make the berries very beautiful. If you have good black loam or clay soil, this is the berry you need if you are growing for market. For best results Gandy should be planted with a strong, perfect variety, say one row to three of Gandy. Note our low price for this superior late variety.

SIONILLI (per)—Late. A new one introduced in Michigan. A fine one to plant with Gandy. The plant is a strong upright grower, fine drought resister, highest quality on all soils. Berries extra large, dark red. The flavor of this berry is delicious. Just fine for home use or market. The plants are simply loaded with fruit.

BEDDARENA (imp)—A new one, also from Michigan. A mid-season berry. The foliage of this plant is of a peculiar shade of light green that is very noticeable among other varieties. Very productive, medium large, beautiful round red berries. This is fully a high-class berry for home use and market. Said to be one of the best for poor sandy soils. Try this beautiful dark red beauty with Premier or Howard 17, planted every third row.

PROGRESSIVE (per)—Everbearing. By far the best one I have tried. To be successful with the everbearing you need very rich ground, keep all flowers off until August 1st, and your fall crop will be large. Down here we often have these delicious sweet berries for Thanksgiving and this year I found a handful on our plant last week in December. I have the genuine article. Get a start of these. They are so nice for your table during the fall months.

Testimonial

Nicol Nook Gardens, Milford, Del.

Pa., July 11, 1921.

Dear sir:—The strawberry plants came promptly and in fine shape. Thanks very much for the extra bunch. Respectfully yours, Mrs. A. Putnam.

PRICE LIST

	25	50	100	200	300	500	1000
Early Superior25	.40	.60	1.00	1.25	1.50	2.50
Dunlap; Dr. Burrell; Gandy	.25	.40	.75	1.20	1.50	2.00	4.00
Premier; Howard No. 17	.30	.50	.90	1.40	1.80	2.50	5.00
Beddarena; Sionilli40	.60	1.00	1.50	2.00	3.00	6.00
Progressive Everbearing	.50	.80	1.25	2.00	3.00	4.50	9.00

Special Offer No. 1—100 Superior, 100 Gandy, 100 Progressive Everbearing. Postage Paid, \$2.50.

Special Offer No. 2—50 Superior, 50 Gandy, 50 Progressive Everbearing. Postage Paid, \$1.50.

Special Offer No. 3—100 Superior, 100 Premier, 100 Gandy. Postage Paid, \$2.00

Special Offer No. 4—50 Superior, 50 Premier, 50 Gandy. Postage Paid, \$1.25.

Testimonial

C. McNicol, Milford, Del.

Maine, 7-12-21.

Dear Sir:—Find enclosed \$10.00 for which please send me 2000 Snowball Cauliflower plants.

Our Strawberry plants (3500 Everbearing) bought from you this year are looking nice now. Yours very truly, Wm. Chatter.

**ALL VEGETABLE PLANTS ARE GROWN FROM THE VERY BEST SEED
OBTAINABLE AND ARE JUST SUCH PLANTS AS WE
PLANT OURSELVES.**

Early Field grown Cabbage plants—Our soil grows first class, well rooted, stocky plants. The very best. Plants are ready about April 25th. Varieties: Early Jersey Wakefield, Charlston Wakefield, and Copenhagen, Market. 100 Post Paid 50c; 100 by express, 30c; 1000 for \$1.90.

Late Cabbage Plants, field grown, ready about June 10th to August 20th. Varieties: Flat Dutch, Danish Ballhead, American Savoy and Red. 100 Post Paid, 40; 100 by express, 30c; 1000 for \$1.75.

CELERY PLANTS

Celery plants are field grown, ready about June 15. Varieties: Easy Blanching, Paris Golden Self Blanching (French Seed). 100 Post Paid, 60c; 100 by express, 50c; 1000 for \$3.00.

White Plume, Giant Pascal: 100 Post Paid, 50c; 100 by express, 40c; 1000 for \$2.60.

CAULIFLOWER PLANTS

Early Snowball Cauliflower plants; ready about May 15th, and later. 100 Post Paid, \$1.00; 100 by express, 75c; 1000 for \$5.00.

TOMATO PLANTS

Tomato plants; field grown, ready about May 25th and later. Varieties: Bonny Best, John Bear and Stone. 100 Post Paid, 70c; 100 by express, 50c; 1000 for \$2.25.

Transplanted plants of the above varieties ready about May 15th. 25 Post Paid, 50c; 100 Post Paid, \$1.20; 25 by express, 35c; 100 for 90c; 1000 for \$7.00.

PEPPERS

Large Sweet Peppers and Cayenne Peppers, transplanted plants. Same price as transplanted tomato plants. Above varieties of peppers bed grown, but not transplanted, good strong plants: 100 Post Paid, 60c; 100 by express, 50c; 1000 for \$4.00.

EGG PLANTS

Black Beauty Egg plants. As this kind of plant is not so easily transplanted, and potted plants only will give satisfaction, I offer them in paper pots at 75c per dozen, Post Paid. By express 5c each, less than 100; above that number 3½c each.

HORSE RADISH

Horse Radish in large cities remains high in price, \$4.00 to \$10.00 per bbl. I have fine heavy sets, fresh dug and full of life, of either the Bohemia or the Common kind. We grow both. Grow your own and some to sell. 15 for 25c; 100 for \$1.00 Post Paid, or 1000 for \$6.00 by express.

ASPARAGUS

Asparagus, Washington Rust Proof, one year old. Owing to the past very dry season, these plants are not large but are full of life and should all live if care is taken in planting. These are the genuine Washington Rust Proof Strain and while supply lasts, price will be the same as on Horse Radish Sets. 15 for 25c, 100 for \$1.00, Post Paid; 1000 for \$6.00, by express.

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Sir:—Have received plants on 23rd. They were good plants and in good condition. must thank you for prompt shipment. K. Van De Montell.

Nicol Nook Gardens.

Mich., July 23rd.

The 200 Celery plants received in 1st class condition. Thank you for promptness and the pains you took in packing them. Yours truly, E. E. Wyman.

Mr. C. McNicol, Milford, Del.

Mass., July 18th, 1921.

Dear Sir:—The Danish Ballhead Cabbage plants arrived in excellent condition. They are doing nicely. Please send me 1000 more of any good late variety you may still have on hand. Very truly yours, C. Keiser.

Pa., Aug. 12th.

FLOWER PLANTS FOR BEDDING

Salvia (Scarlet Sage)—That fine bright red flower that we all admire. In flower from mid-summer until frost. I have a very fine flowering strain. 12 plants for 25c; 100 for \$1.50, Post Paid.

Antirrhinum (Snap Dragon)—Mixed varieties, very choice. 1 dozen, 15c; 100 for \$1.00; Post Paid.

Aster—The flower everyone loves. Fine early varieties in many colors. 1 dozen 15c; 100 for \$1.10; Post Paid.

Asters—Late varieties, in a beautiful mixture. 1 dozen, 15c; 100 for \$1.10; Post Paid.

Coleus—What is more beautiful than a bed of Coleus with their beautiful colorings. Fine mixture. 1 dozen 25c; 100 for \$1.50; Post Paid.

All above plants are produced from finest seed or cuttings and are far superior to average strains produced from cheap seed. The above flower plants are Post Paid, but if ordered by express I will include extra plants to make up for postage.

Gladioli—In mixture. Our own growing. We all love the beautiful Gladioli, so easy to grow and you have the bulbs year after year. You do not need to buy every year as you do plants. I offer these in mixture only. It is a superior collection of many beautiful colors, fine large bulbs at a low price. Include some in your order. 1 dozen 40c; 100 for \$2.00.

Cannas—In these I offer 2 to 3 eye pieces. Three very fine varieties.

Yellow King Humbert—A sport of Red Humbert. Beautiful shade of yellow spotted red. Flowers large and four to six clusters at a time. Height 4 to 5 feet.

King Humbert—The finest bronze leafed Canna. Enormous trusses of rich salmon scarlet flowers. This is very fine. 4 to 5 feet in height.

Madam Crozy—3 to 4 feet high. A very beautiful vermillion red flower, with golden yellow border.

Price each—only 15c. Post Paid.

DAHLIAS

Quaker Lady (show)—Very beautiful bronze, tipped with white. Full flowers.

Queen Victoria (show)—Very perfect yellow.

Storm King or Snow King (show)—Beautiful long stemmed white flowers.

Capston (cactus)—Old rose to apricot. Fine cut flower.

D. M. Moore (decorative)—Dark velvety red. Fine stem.

Jack Rose (decorative)—Rich American Beauty rose.

Golden Treasure (decorative)—Yellow. Fine long stems.

Black Prince (decorative)—Velvety maroon. Fine stems.

Porcupine (show)—White. Long stems.

All above Dahlias are Florists, excellent cut flower varieties. Strong bulbs 15c each; 1 dozen \$1.50; Post Paid.

Mixed Dahlias—The above and other beautiful double varieties in mixture 10c each; 1 dozen for \$1.25; Post Paid.

Special Offer—One each of above nine named varieties for \$1.10; Post Paid.

SWEET WILLIAM

Plants of Sweet William in many beautiful colors, 10c each; 1 dozen for \$1.00; Post Paid.

Wall Flowers—Lovely fragrant flowers in many beautiful shades of yellow and bronze, 10c each; 1 dozen for \$1.10; Post Paid.

Salvia Seed (Scarlet Sage) Bonfire—I offer a limited amount of good, pure, fresh seed. Grown by me the past season, 1922, at the low price of 15c per pkt.; 1-8 oz. 35c; 1-4 oz. 65c; 1 oz. \$2.50; Post Paid.

ALL ORDERS WILL RECEIVE PROMPT AND PERSONAL ATTENTION

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MILFORD, DEL.